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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MARX et al.

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Examiner: JEAN-LOUIS, Samira

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For: **THE USE OF THE COMBINATION OF CICLESONIDE AND
ANTIHISTAMINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC RHINITIS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the non-final Official Action dated September 30, 2009. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired December 30, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, extending the time for Response to February 28, 2010.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow the pending claims in this application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A ***Conclusion*** appears at page 23 of this paper.